

REVIEW OF THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

GATE 3

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Professional Goal Statement 1: I will design and utilize an interactive web page for my students and parents			
<i>Outcomes</i>	<i>Activities</i>	<i>Evaluation method</i>	<i>WI Teacher Standard</i>
I will create a webpage for my classroom	I will take a class on web design	I will have peers review and evaluate and give feedback on my webpage	10
My students/parents will use my webpage to keep informed of things in the classroom	introduce students to website as part of a lesson, send newsletter home to parents	survey students and parents	10

1. What changes in your plan were required in order to meet your goal? I have not had any changes.
2. What additional activities, if any, did you complete in order to meet your goal? I had students actively using the web page by integrating that into classroom time.
3. What observations and documentation did you make about student learning? Students seemed to really like the web page. It was a good way for me to organize the materials that they needed to access making lab time more efficient.
4. How did your plan allowed you to enhance student learning? Having a classroom web page allowed me to control the online activities of my students. Many of them really like to play math games but not all of the sites are very educational.
5. What type of collaboration did you engage in to meet the new goals? I worked a great deal with my teaching partner who was also creating a web page.

We discussed ways that our sites could be used and what we wanted our students to gain from them. It was nice to have the perspective a teacher of a different subject.

Professional Goal Statement 2: I will enhance my teaching with the use of technology such as podcasting and blogging.			
<i>Outcomes</i>	<i>Activities</i>	<i>Evaluation method</i>	<i>WI Teacher Standard</i>
I will use Ipods in the classroom as a learning tool	I will take a course on Ipods and teach a lesson using Ipods.	I take reflective notes on the lesson's effectiveness and survey my students	4,6
I will create a web log and use it with my students	I will research uses of blogging in education and use the blog page as part of a lesson/assignment.	I will survey my students and monitor the use of the blog	4,6

1. What changes in your plan were required in order to meet your goal? When my plan was developed I had greater access to the computer lab with my classes. With the new school year and a change of schedule I was not able to allow my students access to the blog as much as I would have liked. The students that I teach have limited out of school access, therefore the blogging activities have been an optional addition to the courses.
2. What additional activities, if any, did you complete in order to meet your goal? I used online surveys with my students to get feedback on the effectiveness and enthusiasm of podcasting.
3. What observations and documentation did you make about student learning? I observed that some of the students were very skeptical and hesitant about using

the blogs. It took some encouragement to get them going. Other students were very familiar with the format and process and were very excited. As the activities progressed, most of the students showed increased willingness to participate and communicated effectively with their classmates on the blog.

4. How did your plan allowed you to enhance student learning?
By allowing students to communicate electronically some of the pressure of face-to-face discussion was removed. Students were comfortable and participated more frequently.
5. What type of collaboration did you engage in to meet the new goals?
Having my teaching partner be enrolled in the Ed Tech program was a big help. We were able to collaborate during school time as well as outside of school. We brainstormed different ideas about getting students involved and active in their learning.